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COMMAND, CONTROL, AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND ADP COM-
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PART A.

ITEM I. NOTE THE CHAIRMAN'S OPENING STATEMENT. YOU SHOULD
INDICATE US SUPPORT OF THE NEW METHOD OF APPROACH TO
NCCDPC MEETINGS AND ENCOURAGE NATIONS TO SUPPORT PART A
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WITH HIGH LEVEL C3 NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES.

ITEM II. YOU MAY NOTE THE PRESENTATION, AND ASK QUESTIONS
THAT HELP TO CLARIFY CRISIS MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES AT NATO,
AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM III. YOU MAY NOTE. AS DISCUSSION PROGRESSES, YOU

SHOULD ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE HOW EACH OF THESE PROGRAMS TIES INTO NCCDPC ACTIVITIES, CURRENT OR PLANNED.

ITEM IV. YOU SHOULD NOTE MANPOWER AND COST ESTIMATES. ALL COSTS AND MANPOWER REQUIREMENTS MUST BE FULLY JUSTIFIED AND ACCEPTED BY NATO FINANCIAL AND MANPOWER COMMITTEES. YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT WITHIN OUR POLICY TO REQUIRE TRADEOFFS FROM EXISTING US PERSONNEL COMMITMENTS TO FILL SPECIALIST BILLETS, WE WILL FILL OUR QUOTA OF CCIS/ADP BILLETS WITH QUALIFIED, HIGHLY TRAINED PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, IT IS INCUMBENT ON OTHER NATIONS TO DO LIKEWISE.

ITEM V. YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT THE ACE AIR COMMAND AND CONTROL (ACCS) CONCEPT AS PROPOSED BY SHAPE IS AN EXCELLENT START, BUT REQUIRES FURTHER CLARIFICATION AND ELABORATION IN SEVERAL AREAS INCLUDING:

A. INSUFFICIENT REFLECTION OF THE ADVANTAGES OF AWACS AND JTIDS, E.G., ADOPTION OF BOTH WILL MINIMIZE THE REQUIREMENT FOR MOBIL RADAR FOR LOW-LEVEL COVERAGE.

B. COMMON PROGRAMMING LANGUAGE AND APPLICATION PROGRAM STANDARDS SHOULD APPEAR AS NECESSARY RATHER THAN HIGHLY DESIRABLE.

C. 600 BAUD INTERACTIVE DATA COMMUNICATIONS IN AN ADP ENVIRONMENT IS NOT REALISTIC.

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D. SOME TRADEOFF ANALYSIS OF RESPONSE TIMES SHOULD BE GIVEN, AS COSTS TEND TO ESCALATE RAPIDLY, FOR EXAMPLE, BETWEEN 1 SEC. AND 0.5 SEC.

E. MANPOWER AND COST IMPLICATIONS NEED FURTHER ELABORATION.

F. CURRENT SIZING FOR NATO ADP CAPABILITIES DOES NOT TAKE THE SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCED WORKLOAD GENERATED BY THE ACCS INTO CONSIDERATION. WHAT ARE SHAPE'S PLANS TO AUGMENT CURRENTLY PLANNED ADP RESOURCES? YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT SHAPE MAKE THE NECESSARY MODIFICATIONS AND THE REPORT BE RECONSIDERED AT THE JUNE MEETING OF THE NCCDPC.

ITEM VI. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE STUDY EFFORTS PLANNED TO IMPROVE COORDINATION ON CCIS PROJECTS WITHIN NATO AND BETWEEN NATO AND THE NATIONS. YOU MAY POINT OUT THAT ONE POSSIBILITY FOR SOLUTION COULD BE A SINGLE

C3 OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE, NOT NECESSARILY BUILT UPON ANY EXISTING COMMITTEE. SINCE A TOTAL OVERHAUL OF THE EXISTING COMMITTEE STRUCTURE IS NOT LIKELY TO BE AGREED, THIS MAY PROVIDE A COMPROMISE MECHANISM THAT COULD BE

EXAMINED BY THE COUNCIL SPECIAL EFFORT (PO/76/132). SUCH AN OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE IF ESTABLISHED, SHOULD HAVE AUTHORITY TO RECOMMEND COMPLIANCE WITH APPROPRIATE INTEROPERABILITY STANDARDS.

PART B.

ITEM I. YOU MAY NOTE.

ITEM II. APPROVE

ITEM III. YOU SHOULD APPROVE AC/284-DS/14 SUBJECT TO CONFIDENTIAL

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CORRECTION OF ERRORS OR OMISSIONS.

ITEM IV. YOU MAY NOTE AC/284-N/41.

ITEM V.

A. YOU MAY NOTE AC/284-N/44.

B. YOU SHOULD NOT AGREE WITH THE STAFF RECOMMENDATION OF AC/284-WP/71, BUT SHOULD INSIST UPON A COMPLETE DISCUSSION OF AC/284-D/5. FOR EXAMPLE, THE DELETION OF PARA. 20C SHOULD NOT BE AGREED, SINCE IT IS THE ONLY METHOD OF ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH PARA. 20A(1), WHICH IS TO REMAIN IN FORCE. IN ADDITION, VIEWS OF OTHER NATIONS MUST BE CONSIDERED. SPECIFICALLY, YOU MAY AGREE IN PRINCIPLE WITH THE UK VIEWS EXPRESSED IN AC/284-WP/73. ADDITIONALLY, THE FRG IS EXPECTED TO PRESENT VIEWS THAT ARE DIVERGENT WITH THE STAFF POSITION. YOU SHOULD ENTER INTO DISCUSSIONS AND SUPPORT ANY ACCEPTABLE COMPROMISE PROPOSAL SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION.

ITEM VI. (SEE COMMENT AFTER ITEM VII).

A. YOU MAY NOTE THE STATUS REPORT.

B. YOU MAY NOTE PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION.

ITEM VII. YOU MAY NOTE STATUS REPORTS AND PROPOSALS FOR PROGRESSION.

NOTE TO ITEMS VI AND VII. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THE CHAIRMAN THAT ITEMS PROPOSED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR DIRECTION REQUIRE THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NATIONAL POSITION, AND WITHOUT TIMELY PRESENTATION OF MNC PROPOSALS AND STAFF POSITIONS, NATIONAL POSITIONS CANNOT BE PREPARED.
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IN THIS CASE, THE US REPRESENTATIVE MAY RAISE ISSUES UPON HIS DISCRETION BUT IS CONSTRAINED TO PRESENTING CLEARLY

LABELLED INDIVIDUAL VIEWS, AND AGREEING PROPOSALS SUBJECT TO LATER CONFIRMATION.

ITEM VIII.

A. NOTE THE REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN.

B. YOU MAY ENDORSE THE PROPOSED ADP JOB DESCRIPTIONS IN AC/284-N/42.

ITEM IX. YOU SHOULD SEEK TO PERSUADE THE FRG TO LIFT ITS RESERVATION ON PARA. 17.3 OF AC/284-DS/14, IN THE INTEREST OF MAKING PROGRESS IN THE AREA OF LONG TERM NATO/NATIONAL ADP/CCIS INTERFACES.

ITEM X. DELETED FROM AGENDA.

ITEM XI. YOU SHOULD SUPPORT THE SECURITY GUIDANCE DOCUMENT PROVIDED THAT CHANGES SUGGESTED BY THE US IN FEBRUARY 1976 ARE INCORPORATED.

ITEM XII. YOU MAY APPROVE THE PROPOSED DATES AND PLACES FOR THE 16TH AND 17TH MEETINGS OF THE NCCDPC.
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